CFA Proposal to include coaches in 3-year contract eligibility
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Three-Year Appointments

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Temporary faculty unit employees (excluding coaches) employed during the prior academic year and possessing six (6) or more years of prior consecutive service on that campus shall be offered a three-year temporary appointment following an evaluation conducted pursuant to provisions 15.20(d) and 15.28, where there is a determination by the appropriate administrator that a temporary faculty unit employee has performed the duties of his/her position in a satisfactory manner; and absent documented serious conduct problems.

In addition to other provisions of this Agreement, the following special conditions shall apply:

a. For purposes of this section, one (1) year of service shall be considered employment of one (1) semester or two (2) quarters in the bargaining unit on a single CSU campus during a single academic year. In calculating the six-year eligibility period, the entire six (6) year period must have been worked on a single campus in a single department or equivalent administrative unit. Units taught during extension for credit programs shall not be included as part of the temporary faculty member’s entitlement base. Application of units towards an entitlement under this provision for units taught during Summer Session programs is established pursuant to the chart in Appendix F.

b. Three-year appointments will be issued for employment on each campus and in each department or equivalent administrative unit where the temporary faculty member has established eligibility.

c. The time base of appointments provided here shall be as established under terms of the “similar assignment” language and precedents of provision 12.3 of this Agreement. Subsequent three-year entitlements are determined by the time base held during the third year of the prior three-year appointment. Units taught during extension for credit programs shall not be included as part of the temporary faculty members’ entitlement base. Application of units towards an entitlement under this provision for units taught during Summer Session programs is established pursuant to the chart in Appendix F.

d. The President shall decide the type and extent of course offerings for the department or equivalent administrative unit, consistent with current policies and procedures on each campus.

e. In the event there is no work available to satisfy the time base entitlement during any academic term of a three-year appointment, the temporary faculty employee shall continue to maintain this contractual entitlement for the duration of the three-year appointment.

f. If no work exists in the department or equivalent administrative unit to support the initial or subsequent three-year appointment of the temporary faculty unit employee, or if the time base of the temporary faculty unit employee was zero during the third year of her/his
three-year appointment, s/he shall be placed on a departmental or equivalent administrative unit list pursuant to provision 38.48. When such a temporary faculty unit employee is officially notified that no work exists to support the initial or subsequent three-year appointment, the official notification shall also inform the temporary faculty unit employee of the right to be placed on a list for a period of three (3) years. No later than July 1 of each year during the period the temporary faculty unit employee is on the list, the temporary faculty unit employee must inform her/his department chair or equivalent administrative unit director of the temporary faculty unit employee’s interest in and availability for employment. Included in this written notice shall be current, accurate contact information. Failure to notify the chair or equivalent administrative unit director shall result in removal from the department or equivalent administrative unit provision 38.48 list.

Upon request, CFA shall be provided with a copy of all letters informing a three-year lecturer that no work exists in the department or equivalent administrative unit to support the subsequent appointment.

An employee returning from the provision 38.48 list will be employed at the same rate of pay that they previously received, but benefits eligibility shall be determined by the faculty member’s time base at the time of return to work. The period in which the employee was on the department provision 38.48 list shall not constitute a break in service regarding rights previously accrued under Article 12.

12.13 Temporary faculty (excluding coaches) holding three-year appointments shall be reappointed to a subsequent three-year appointment following an evaluation conducted pursuant to provisions 15.20(d) and 15.29, where there is a determination by the appropriate administrator that a temporary faculty unit employee has performed the duties of his/her position in a satisfactory manner; and absent documented serious conduct problems.

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* Articles 15.28 and 15.29 will need to be edited and changed to accommodate evaluation processes for non-instructional faculty unit members. The provisions references 15.2 and requires tenured faculty serve on committees, and we will need to make changes and edits that work with all departments and equivalent units.